

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 18 to 20, 22 to 26 and 28 to 32 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1, 7, 11, 13, 15, 21 and 27 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A printing control method executed in an information processing apparatus which has a printer driver to generate print data which a printing apparatus can process, said printing control method comprising:

a first displaying step of displaying an entire setting screen to set an entire print attribute to be applied to the entire print data, wherein at least a first designation field to designate a type of sheet is included in the entire setting screen;

a second displaying step of displaying a partial setting screen to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, wherein at least the type of sheet designated in the first field is included in the partial setting screen ~~is a screen in which the entire print attribute is reflected;~~ and

a generating step of generating the print data to print a print material in which the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected,

wherein the partial setting screen has a second designation field to designate ~~receive a designation of~~ a page as the part of the print data to which the partial print attribute to be applied, and the entire setting screen does not have the designation field.

2. and 3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The printing control method according to claim 1, further comprising a setting step of setting the entire print attribute including paper types, print quality and color adjustment.

5. (Original) The printing control method according to claim 1, wherein the print data is bitmap data.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A printing control apparatus for generating print data which a printing apparatus which has a printer driver can process, said printing control apparatus comprising:

a first displaying unit which displays an entire setting screen to set an entire print attribute to be applied to the entire print data, wherein at least a first designation field to designate a type of sheet is included in the entire setting screen;

a second displaying unit which displays a partial setting screen to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, wherein at least the type of sheet designated in the first field is included in the partial setting screen ~~is a screen in which the entire print attribute is reflected;~~ and

a generating unit which generates the print data to print a print material in which the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected,

wherein the partial setting screen has a second designation field to designate ~~receive a designation of a page as the part of the print data to which partial print attribute is to be applied,~~ and the entire setting screen does not have the designation field.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The printing control apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a setting unit which sets the entire print attribute including paper types, print quality and color adjustment.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A printing system comprising:

a printing control apparatus for generating print data which a printing apparatus can process, comprising:

a first displaying unit which displays an entire setting screen to set an entire print attribute to be applied to the entire print data, wherein at least a first designation field to designate a type of sheet is included in the entire setting screen;

a second displaying unit which displays a partial setting screen to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, wherein at least the type of sheet designated in the first field is included in the partial setting screen ~~is a screen in which the entire print attribute is reflected;~~ and

a generating unit which generates the print data to print a print material in which the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected,

wherein the partial setting screen has a second designation field to designate ~~receive a designation of~~ a page as the part of the print data to which partial print attribute is to be applied, and the entire setting screen does not have the designation field.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program product, comprising:

a first displaying process procedure code which displays an entire setting screen to set and entire print attribute to be applied to the entire print data, wherein at least a first designation field to designate a type of sheet is included in the entire setting screen;

a second displaying process procedure code which displays a partial setting screen to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, wherein at least the type of sheet designated in the first field is included in the partial setting screen is a screen ~~in which the entire print attribute is reflected;~~ and

a generating process procedure code which generates the print data to print a print material in which the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected,

wherein the partial setting screen has a second designation field to designate ~~receive a designation of~~ a page as the part of the print data to which the partial print attribute is to be applied, and the entire setting screen does not have the designation field.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs~~setting screens~~, and the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when one of the plurality of tabs~~setting screens~~ is displayed.

16. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein, in said generating step,

when the partial print attribute is not set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which the entire print attribute is reflected in all pages of the print data, and

when the partial print attribute is set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which (i) both the entire print attribute and the partial print attribute are reflected in a designated page designated using the partial setting screen, and (ii) the entire print attribute is reflected in pages other than the designated page.

17. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the entire setting screen and the partial setting screen are provided by the printer driver.

18. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) The printing control apparatus according to claim 7,  
wherein

the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs~~-setting screens~~, and  
the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when  
one of the plurality of tabs~~-setting screens~~ is displayed.

22. to 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) The information processing apparatus according to  
claim 13, wherein

the entire setting screen has a plurality of tabs~~-setting screens~~, and  
the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when  
one of the plurality of tabs~~-setting screens~~ is displayed.

28. to 32. (Canceled)